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LIMDIS
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, RP, CH, VN
SUBJECT: SPRATLEYS
REF: A. MANILA 4777
B. HONG KONG 4049
C. USDAO MANILA 160643 APR
APPEARS TO BE CONFLICT AS TO WHICH ISLET OF NORTH DANGER
REEF WAS SEIZED BY NVN AND WHICH ONE REMAINS IN
POSSESSION OF PHILIPPINE MARINES. APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.
KISSINGER
SECRET
DEAD!

NNN

## Message Attributes

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